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GETTING RID OF ANTS

Several Good Ways Explained That Can Be Used by Any Housewife.

The ant may be a model of thrift and industry, but no modern house-keeper desires this particular model around her home. The following methods of exterminating the pest are given by the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture:

The most effective way of ridding a house of ants is to find and destroy the nest by treating with carbon bisulphid, benzine, gasoline or kerosene. Or, if the nest itself cannot be found, oftentimes the ants may be traced to the opening or crack thru which they enter. Squinting kerosene into or plugging it with cotton saturated with oil will in many cases drive them away.

A temporary expedient for controlling ants is to moisten small sponges with sweetened water and place them where the ants are most numerous. Attracted by the sugar, they will crawl into the sponges and may be killed by dropping into boiling water. The sponges should be baited again with the sweetened water and, if necessary, set in different places until the colony leaves the house.

A more effective, but also more dangerous, method is to moisten the sponges with a sirup made by dissolving one pound of sugar in 1 quart of hot water and adding 125 grains (about 1/4 ounce) of arsenate of soda, some of the ants apparently carry this poisoned liquid back to the nest and feed it to the others there, thus gradually killing the entire colony. This mixture must be used with the greatest care, as it is poisonous to both human beings and domestic animals.

Ants are attracted by various food substances, especially fats and sugars; therefore these foods should be kept in closed containers and crumbs or small amounts spilled on shelves or tables cleaned off at once.

MAY HAVE DRUG STORE.

Some half dozen men from different points are considering putting in a drug stock when the new brick is completed on Main Street. They all plan to put in a first class equipment. Not more than one will engage in the drug business, but just who that will be remains to be seen.

FINED FOR SPEEDING

J. B. France, Dewey Smith, Fred Talley and Floyd Cox, Each Get \$25 for Fast Driving.

Sunday morning Marshal Dock Scott arrested J. B. France, Dewey Smith, Fred Talley and Floyd Cox for driving faster than 12 miles an hour on Main Street.

They were brought before Recorder J. D. McClarney, who after hearing the evidence assessed a fine of \$25 each against them and added 30 days in jail to the penalty against France, and turned him over to Esq. O. B. Rector to be tried in a state case. France and Smith were also charged with being drunk, but Recorder McClarney assessed no fine in that case because of the fine for speeding.

STREET TAX.

It may be of interest to some Crossville citizens to learn that the Street Tax for the ensuing year will be five days work or a commutation charge of \$1.50 a day for five days. This is the same charge as fixed by the new road law for the county. The city having adopted the same by ordinance. Only male citizens are liable for the Street Tax.

STORE ROBBED AT WESTEL

One Culprit Bound to Court and Two Sent to Reform School for Three Years.

Last week the store of E. N. Hargitt & Company, Westel, was broken into by Eugene Logan, George Graves and Clifford Oody. M. F. Hargitt, who is running the general store, was sleeping in the store expecting them to come and when Logan had gotten on the inside covered him with a gun and arrested him.

The conditions surrounding the burglary are about these: For four different times persons have broken into the store operated by Mr. Hargitt at Westel, and carried away a few dollars worth of goods. Growing weary of such work he phoned to Chattanooga for Perry Phips and his bloodhounds. They took the trail readily and trailed to the home of Sam Frady, who lived a mile or two from the store. Nothing could be identified that would convict Mr. Frady and Mr. Hargitt decided to do his own police work thereafter.

Thursday night of last week he began sleeping in his store. He had prepared an electric light so he could flash it on any one who might enter.

About ten o'clock he heard a noise at the store window and prepared to receive the intruder. He allowed the man to get inside the store and then turned on the light. The man, Eugene Logan, found himself covered with a gun and was told to hold up his hands, which he did promptly.

After considerable calling Mr. Hargitt succeeded in arousing a section hand living near by who came and tied Logan while Hargitt covered him with his gun. Mr. Hargitt brought Logan to town on the early morning train and placed him in charge of Sheriff Walker.

Logan admitted that two others were with him and gave their names George Graves and Clifford Oody. They were arrested and brought to Crossville on the early train Sunday and had their trial before Esq. O. B. Rector. Logan was bound to court, and as Graves and Oody swore they were under 18 years of age they were turned over to Judge S. N. Smith, juvenile judge, to be tried. Judge Smith sentenced them to three years each in the state reform school.

In the course of their stealing the thieves secured two pairs of shoes, a ham of meat and some overalls. If anything further was taken Mr. Hargitt did not know of it.

HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

E. O. Hembree Leases Payne's Inn for a Period of Five Years.

Last week E. O. Hembree closed a deal with A. E. Payne whereby Mr. Hembree leased the Payne Inn for a period of five years. Mr. Hembree and family took possession Friday.

One condition of the lease provides that a heating plant shall be put in by October 1. That will mean that all rooms will be provided with heat in addition to the present water supply, thus supplying accommodations in keeping with modern conditions.

Mr. Hembree conducted the Commercial Hotel for several months about a year ago so that he does not take hold of the business without some experience. The hotel is located close to the depot, which renders it very attractive for traveling men. He plans to change the name, but has not as yet decided what name he will use, but will make his decision at an early date.

Crossville is very fortunately situated for hotel accommodations, having three excellent hostleries, which is ample to accommodate the business now and for some time to come.

CUT MEN'S THROATS

Bandits Murder Jitney Driver and Attempt to Rob Bank at Oakdale.

Tuesday night of last week the most inhuman crime ever known in East Tennessee was committed near Oliver Springs, Anderson county.

Two men hired George Lewis, at Knoxville, to drive them to Oliver Springs. At Oliver Springs they were joined by two more men and after driving a few miles west of Oliver Springs they bound and gagged Lewis and his friend, Andrew Crumley, whom he had asked to go with him. The bandits then proceeded to cut the throats of the two men on the theory that "dead men tell no tales."

Lewis was killed, but Crumley, who feigned death to deceive them, lived and with his hands still tied behind him and gagged, made his way to a house and was released and taken to his home in Knoxville. He will recover.

After leaving the men for dead, the bandits returned twice to look for Crumley, who was nearby and hid, with the intention of killing him. The bandits then went to Oakdale, got inside the bank there, and when the officers came to open the bank in the morning attempted to hold them up and rob the bank. Two of the bandits, Charlie Petree and John McClure, were arrested. The other two, Tom Christmas and a man who gave his name as Wilson, made their escape and are being sought by many persons in the mountains.

Christmas and Petree lived at Hariman while the other two men were from Columbus, Ohio.

The feeling is general that the two fugitives cannot fail to be caught within a few days as the whole country is aroused and officers are on the lookout for them.

CLOUDBURST KILLS MANY

Worst Ever Known in Rocky Mountain; Dead May Reach 2,000; Property Loss \$10,000,000

Friday night between six o'clock and midnight two cloud bursts struck Pueblo, Colorado, and swept to death the largest number of people that ever met a like fate in the Rocky mountain region; the death total is variously estimated at 500 to 2,000, but conservative statements put the number of dead at not less than 1,000.

The first cloud burst came at 7 o'clock and due to the fact that the people had been warned not a great many perished at first, but another cloud burst came about 10 o'clock and not so much heed was given to the warning and as a result the loss of life was appalling. The heaviest loss of life was in the Mexican quarter.

Water stood in the business section to a depth of ten feet. The property loss is estimated to exceed ten millions.

In addition to the two cloud bursts a large reservoir broke in the mountains some miles away and added its large volume of water to the great flood that was dealing death and destruction.

Relief trains were run from many points and all possible aid was rendered as promptly as was humanly possible.

Pueblo is a town of about 40,000 people and has a large steel mill, which employed many Mexicans and it was in this section that the loss of life was greatest.

THE MECCA

For Thursday night we will give, "Love, Honor and Behave." For Saturday night, Mary Pickford in "The Heart of the Hills." Have just received a new machine and a good show is assured.

WEDDING BELLS SUNDAY

Mr. W. H. Parham and Miss Vivian Dunbar Are Married at the Home of the Bride.

Sunday morning at 9:30 Rev. R. E. Newton said the words that made Mr. W. Hughlin Parham and Miss Vivian E. Dunbar husband and wife. The wedding was a quiet home affair only immediate relatives and a few invited friends being present to witness the ceremony.

The Dunbar home was tastefully decorated with laurel and wild honeysuckle.

The ceremony was a very impressive one and in entire keeping with the quiet life the bride had always led. The bride was beautifully gowned in simple white organdie and carried a bridal bouquet of sweet peas and white lilies.

A three-course wedding breakfast was served after which the bridal couple drove to their home at Ozone where a dinner had been prepared in honor of the event. Later in the day they drove to Rockwood and took the train for Chattanooga for a short wedding trip. On their return they will be at home to their friends at Ozone.

The bride is the oldest daughter of H. J. Dunbar and Mimi E. Dunbar. She has been a teacher since graduation from the county high school some four years ago. As a teacher she has proved a pronounced success and she has won the love and esteem of a wide circle of admiring friends. She is a lady of bright and keen mind and is well qualified to preside over a home with the grace, dignity and tact that tends to make home life happy to the fullest.

The groom is a son of Jonse Parham, Grassy Cove. He is a farmer and saw mill man and has until recently been engaged in doing contract sawing for Nashville parties. He is highly regarded by all who know him and he is considered an active and capable business man. He has two children, a boy and a girl about ten years of age, by a former wife.

MOONSHINERS CAUGHT

Marshal V. C. Liles, Dock Scott and Constable Henry Turner Get Still and 3 Men.

Wednesday of last week Marshal V. C. Liles, Dock Scott and Constable Henry Turner arrested Clyde Hedgecoth, Monroe Bickford and Jasper Presley while operating a still near what is known as the Leggett farm, some five miles west of Crossville.

Constable Henry Turner took the men to Cookeville, where they had a hearing before Commissioner Barnes and all were sent to jail pending making bond. Presley made bond and returned home Saturday and the other two returned Sunday morning.

A complete still outfit was secured and it was running full blast when the officers placed the operators under arrest. They found 40 gallons backings, 15 ferment barrels, 400 gallons still beer, four bushels meal, a bushel malt corn. Everything was destroyed except the still, which was brought to town.

In their preliminary trial Bickford and Hedgecoth plead guilty, but Presley denied being guilty. At Cookeville Presley was required to make the same bond as the other men.

Sheriff Walker Gets One.

Sheriff G. W. Walker raided a still near Meridian last week and secured a complete copper still outfit that was in operation at the time. The men who were operating the still ran away before he could learn who they were or effect their arrest.

He destroyed 120 gallons still beer and found one bag of meal besides the complete still outfit.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

One Man Instantly Killed, Three Are Shocked and Three Mules and Horse Killed.

Saturday afternoon a telephone message was received by I. E. Thurman informing him that Thurman Taylor, a son of Walter Taylor, a brother-in-law of Mr. Thurman, had just been killed by lightning and the father badly injured also.

I. E. Thurman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Thurman and Litton Thurman were all there Sunday to attend the funeral of the young man. They returned Monday.

The conditions of the unfortunate killing are: Walter Taylor, his two sons, Lee and Thurman Taylor, and a hired man named Walker, were cutting wheat on the Taylor farm twelve miles above Dayton, Rhea County, when a storm came up about 1:30 and they drove the team and binder under two trees that stood close together in the field. Thurman Taylor and Lee Taylor sat down against one of the trees, while the father, Walter Taylor and the hired man, Walker, stood nearby watching the coming storm. Lee Taylor arose and walked from under the trees to get a better view of the coming storm. Just as he had turned to say to the other men that a storm was surely coming and they had better leave the field, a bolt of lightning struck the tree against which Thurman Taylor was sitting. The bolt ran down the tree and struck Thurman Taylor in the head, passing through his body and causing instant death. At the same time it knocked Lee Taylor, Walker and Walter Taylor to the ground. Lee Taylor recovered at once and as soon as he could get up went to his brother and found him dead. He then noticed that his father was moving and went to his assistance. Walker also soon recovered. It was found that the lightning had killed the three mules and one horse that were hitched to the binder.

Help was secured and the body of Thurman Taylor and the father were taken to the house. The young man was buried Sunday as stated. The father is in very bad condition and was suffering greatly when Mr. Thurman and family left for home Monday afternoon. Grave fears are entertained for his recovery. The other men seem to have fully recovered.

Curious Compromise.

When South Africa became federated, ten years ago, a controversy as to the capital city was settled by one of the most curious compromises in history. Pretoria became the administrative and Cape Town the legislative center. So United South Africa has two capitals, which are almost exactly 1,000 miles apart.—Brooklyn Eagle.

At the regular communication of Crossville Masonic Lodge, Monday night, three candidates received the second degree.

Hugh L. Woody was in from Isonline to attend the meeting of Crossville Masonic lodge Monday night.

Miss Nelle McCartt and Miss Hallie Dunbar left on the early train Monday morning to attend summer school at Johnson City. They plan to attend the full ten-weeks term.

Prof. John L. Rose and Miss Gladys Comstock left yesterday for Nashville to attend Peabody College, Nashville for the summer term.

SWAT THE FLY

"Oh, every fly that skips our swatters, will have five million sons and daughters, and countless first and second cousins; of aunts and uncles, scores and dozens; and fifty-seven billion nieces; so knock the whole thing all to pieces."

In the campaign against rats it is now recognized that a variety of poisoned foods are necessary for success.